

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Social Welfare Department – Warangal district – Sri P.Jhumkilal, HWO Gr-II, SW Boys Hostel, Balpal(Presently retired as HWO Gr-I, SW Boys Hostel (A), Narasampet)- Committed certain serious irregularities in maintenance of SW Hostel during the years 1991-92 to 1993-94 – Disciplinary proceedings concluded – Punishment of withholding of 5% pension permanently, besides recovery of the misappropriated amount of Rs.68,736/-- Imposed – orders – Issued.

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Social Welfare (Ser.III.1) Department

G.O. Rt. No.732

Dated:17-11-2012

Read the following:-

1. Govt. Memo.No.16590/A3/1997-1, Dated 13.10.1997 SWD, A.P., Hyderabad.
2. Proceedings No.VC-II/3024/1995, Dated 20.11.1997 of CSW, Hyderabad.
3. G.O.Rt.No.46, SW (SW.Ser.1.2) Department, Dated: 03.02.1998.
4. Commissioner of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Letter No.Audit.III/8107/1998, Dated 21.02.2000.
5. Collector, Warangal Progs.No.B1/621/2000-I, (12), Dated: 22.07.2000.
6. Appointment of E.O., Progs.No.B1/621/2000, Dated 30.01.2002.
7. R.D.O., Mulugu, Lr.Rc.No.A/88/2003, Dated 28.10.2006.
8. Collector, Warangal Dist., Memo Rc.No.A1/621/2000-II, (12), Dated 25.09.2008.
9. Explanation of Sri P. Jhumkilal, Retired HWO., dated: 30.11.2008
10. Govt. Memo.No.6705/SW.Ser.III.1/2009-5, Dated:2-7-2011.
11. Explanation of Sri P. Jhumkilal, Retired HWO, Dated:9-8-2011.
12. Govt. Lr No.6705/SW.Ser.III.1/2009-7, Dated:26-9-2011.
13. Secretary, APPSC, Lr. No.1367/RT/2012, Dt:28-7-2012.

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ORDER:-

On receipt of credible information on certain serious financial irregularities committed by the Wardens / Matrons of Social Welfare Hostels in Warangal District in maintenance of Hostels / Institutions during the year 1993-94, the Joint Director (Vigilance), O/o the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad has conducted preliminary enquiry into the irregularities committed by the Wardens /Matrons and submitted the report.

2. Definite charges were framed against (31) Wardens / Matrons including Sri P.Jhumkilal, HWO Gr-II, SW Boys Hostel, Balpal based on the report of Joint Director (Vigilance). After receipt of the explanations from the Charged Officers, the Assistant Director (Legal Cell), O/o the Commissioner of Social Welfare, Hyderabad, was appointed as Common Enquiry Officer under Rule 24(1) of APCS (CCA) Rules vide Commissioner of Social Welfare's Procs.No.M1/21006/94, dated 04.06.1995, to conduct detailed enquiry. The Assistant Director (Legal Cell) conducted enquiry and submitted his report on 30.12.1995.

3. The District Collector, Warangal, who is the disciplinary authority in respect of Wardens / Matrons, after receipt of the enquiry report, has passed final orders imposing the penalties against the Wardens/Matrons duly following the procedure contemplated in APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

4. Government vide Memo 1st read above, issued orders observing that without conducting special audit and without assessing the actual misappropriation of amounts in the case of Social Welfare Hostels, the penalties already imposed based

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on the enquiry report by the District Collector/Commissioner of Social Welfare, does not seem to be in order and in the result it may whittle down the CBCID case in process. The Government, has therefore, accorded permission to the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, to reopen the cases of misappropriation of Government funds in Social Welfare Hostels in Warangal District, and to take up fresh enquiry under Rule 41 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.

5. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, has issued orders for reopening the disciplinary cases against (31) Warden/ Matrons under Rule 41 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.

6. Government vide G.O 3rd read above, issued orders for conducting of Special Audit on the misappropriation of Government funds and financial irregularities in Government Welfare Hostels/Other Institutions of Warangal District, for the period of three years from 1991-92 to 1993-94. The Special Audit Party conducted the audit of all the Government Social Welfare Hostels/Other Institutions in the District for the periods from 1991-92 to 1993-94 and submitted their reports to the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

7. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner of Social Welfare, has communicated the Special Audit Reports to the District Collector, Warangal for taking further action in the matter.

8. In the reference 5th read above, Charges have been framed against Sri P. Jhumkilal, HWO Gr.II, SW Boys Hostel, Balpal (Presently retired as HWO Grade-I at S.W Boys Hostel (A), Narsampet) for the irregularities committed in maintenance of Hostels during 1991-92 to 1993-94.

9. In the reference 6th read above, Revenue Divisional Officer, Warangal has been appointed as Enquiry Officer and the Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report in the reference 7th read above on the charges framed against Sri P. Jhumkilal, (Retired HWO).

10. In the reference 8th read above, the disagreement note on the inquiry report was furnished to the Charged Officer, Sri P. Jhumkilal, to offer his explanation if any, on the irregularities committed in maintenance of S.W Boys Hostel, Balpal, Warangal District during the year 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94.

11. The Charged Officer, Sri P. Jhumkilal, HWO has submitted his explanation vide reference 9th read above. In the meantime, the charged officer retired from service on 31.10.2010.

12. Having not convinced with the explanation and holding the charges as proved, Government in the reference 10th read above, have issued a show cause notice to Sri P.Jhumkilal, Retired HWO Grade-I, and directed him to explain as to why a punishment of 5% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of the misappropriated amount of Rs.68,736/-, should not be imposed for the irregularities committed by him. The said show cause notice together with inquiry report and disagreement note was served on the delinquent officer and offered his explanation.

13. Sri P.Jhumkilal, Retired HWO Grade-I, has submitted his explanation vide reference 11th read above, reiterating his earlier stand.

14. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to impose the penalty of 5% (Five Percent) cut in pension permanently besides recovery of an amount of Rs.68,736/- against Sri P. Jhumkilal, Hostel Welfare Officer Gr.II, Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Balpal (Presently retired as HWO Grade.I at S.W Boys Hostel (A), Narsampet) for the charges held proved in the enquiry, under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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15. The matter was referred to the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission for its advice vide the reference 12th read above.

16. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby order to impose the penalty of withholding of 5% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of an amount of Rs.68,736/-(Rupees Sixty eight thousand seven hundred and thirty six only) against Sri P. Jhumkilal, Hostel Welfare Officer Gr.II, Social Welfare Boys Hostel Balpal (Presently retired as HWO Grade.I at S.W Boys Hostel (A), Narsampet) for the charges held proved in the enquiry, under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

17. The District Collector, Warangal shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J.RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri P.Jhumkilal, HWO, GR.I (Retired), S.W Boys Hostel (A), Narsampet,
Warangal District. (through the Collector, Warangal District)

The District Collector, Warangal District (SW) (3 copies)

(With a request to serve the order on the individual and return the served copy)

The Principal Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Deputy Accountant General (Pension), O/o AG, A.P., Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Warangal District.

Copy to:-

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Vigilance Commission, APVC, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER